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	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	MINUS 23 =	3	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					\$ 290.00
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 344.00
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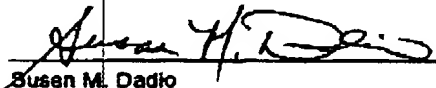
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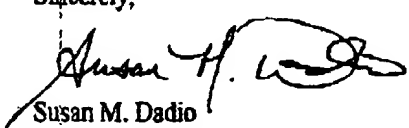
Dear Examiner Guzo:

Further to our telephone correspondence of this morning, attached please find a copy of the complete response filed on September 16, 2004 in connection with Application Serial No. 09/810,490. A copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt from September 16, 2004 for this application is also attached as requested.

As mentioned during our telephone discussion, a Submission of Formal Replacement Drawings was submitted with the September 16, 2004 response. This Submission of Formal Replacement Drawings included photographs. Obviously, applicants desire to have high quality drawings published. Therefore, should the original Submission of Formal Replacement Drawings with the photographs not be located, you are hereby requested to contact our office so that applicants can have the photographs re-submitted. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you not receive all of the pages of this transmission or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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